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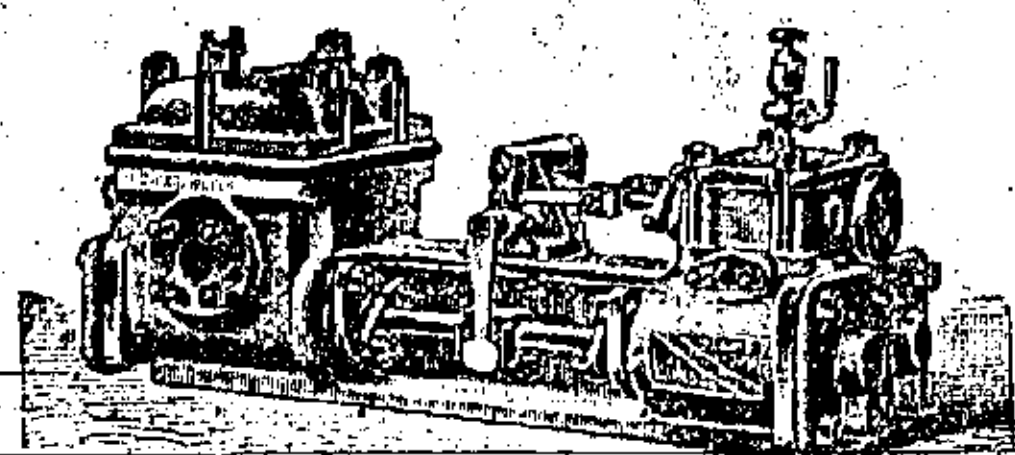
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28 & 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST),  
HONGKONG.

DEALER IN  
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,  
IRON WARE, &c.,

Suitable for  
Shops, Fishmongers and House Builders.  
HONGKONG, May 29, 1900. 1227

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FOURTH GENERAL MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany will be held at the Company's Office,  
88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, at  
THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the General Managers, together with a  
Statement of Accounts, for the period  
ending 30th April, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the  
17th instant, inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1900. 1672

**DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,**  
5A LYNCHES STREET, HONGKONG.  
AGENTS FOR CHINA.  
**FOR ARMOUR PACKING CO.,**  
no prepared to quote prices, and make  
Canned Meats, all kinds of CANS,  
PROVISIONS, and BARRILED  
MEATS, and CANNED MEATS  
in STOCK.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1900. 1508

## 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate  
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

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Sole Agent for Hongkong.

## METZLER

HIGH CLASS ENGLISH PIANOS.

\$450, Payable in one year. Tuning Free.  
Net Cash \$400.

The Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.

Absolutely Guaranteed.

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WE have This Day Established Our-  
selves in BUSINESS under the Firm

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as GENERAL PASSENGER BROKERS  
and COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Address: Koon See Hong,  
34, WING ON LANE,  
HONGKONG.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-  
DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-  
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-  
pany will be held at the City Hall,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th  
day of August Next, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to the 30th June, 1900.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 25, 1900. 1610

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
REGISTERS of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
SATURDAY, the 4th, to the 18th day of  
August next (both days inclusive), during  
which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES  
can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 25, 1900. 1611

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMSHIP CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be  
held at the Office of the Company, No. 18  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on  
TUESDAY, the 7th August, at 12  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
a Report of the Directors, together with a  
Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Audi-  
tors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 25th July to  
7th August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 17, 1900. 1661

FRESH AUSTRALIAN ROLL  
BUTTER.

FRESH AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY  
CHEESE.

ATKINSON'S PERFUMES.

H. RUTTENBERG,  
5, D'Aguiar Street,  
21 and 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1575

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

A POWERFUL TWIN-SCREW  
RIVER STEAMER, very suitably  
fitted to carry large number of Passengers  
and Cargo.

For Particulars, apply to  
BANKER & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1900. 1646

HONGKONG, July 8, 1900. 1491

### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with the provisions of  
Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Under-  
mentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for  
the Transaction of Public Business on  
MONDAY, 6th August.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,'  
T. E. SANSOM,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,'  
H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited,'  
GEO. W. E. CLAYTON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.,  
Limited,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency,'  
L. BERINDEAGUE,  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong,'  
J. C. BERGENDAHN,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
S. CHOI,  
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,'  
H. SCHOTTLAENDER,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1900. 1649

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

IN Consequence of the necessity for lay-  
ing down the Mill, and the temporary  
absence of Water power caused by the  
carrying away of the embankment of the  
Reservoir, very little crushing of ore has  
been done this year; and as the quantity  
of Gold has not been sufficient to pay cur-  
rent expenses, a dividend of 10% of the  
cost of new Reservoir, and prospecting,  
the Directors find it necessary to make the  
final Call of One Dollar per Share; and  
accordingly—

Notice is hereby given that at a  
MEETING of the Board of Directors  
of the Company, held at the Company's  
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of  
June, 1900, the following Resolution was  
passed:

That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR  
per SHARE upon all the Holders of  
Ordinary Shares in the above Com-  
pany in respect of all the Shares held  
by them in the above Company be  
and the same is hereby made. Such  
Calls to be paid to the Company at  
their Bankers, the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Bank, or at their Promises, Queen's Road  
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or  
before the 6th day of August, 1900.

And Notice is also given that, in ac-  
cordance with Article 24 of the Company's  
Articles of Association, interest will be  
charged as from the said 6th day of August,  
1900, at the rate of 10% per centum per  
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid  
after the said 6th day of August, 1900, up  
to the actual date of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to  
note that upon presentation at the Office  
of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for  
Payment of the Call, together with the  
Certificate of the Shares in respect of which  
the Call has been paid, an endorsement to  
that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1900. 1491

### Business Notices.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

4, PRAYA CENTRAL  
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
BOILER COMPOSITION,  
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS.

ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.



BRADLEY & Co., Managers.  
JOHN BROWNHILL, Superintendent.

## LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

THE CELEBRATED

"GEM" ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

ICE CHESTS,  
ICE SHAVES,  
ICE PICKS,  
AND OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS.



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EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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## HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.  
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.  
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NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.  
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

## ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
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FERGUSON'S  
SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland  
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THE CREME DE LA CREME OF  
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PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

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## MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM  
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA,

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
Entrance by Ice House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

## THE PHARMACY,

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other  
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SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.  
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MANILA CIGARS.

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NOTICE

WE have To-day Established a BRANCH  
of Our FIRM at MANILA, under  
the Style of BEHN, MEYER & Co.

BEHN, MEYER & Co.,  
Singapore.

July 1st, 1900. 1634

CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS:  
I. San Tze King  
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Translated into English  
by Dr. E. J. BIEL.  
Price: 30 Cents the Set.  
CHINA LAY, CHINESE, 5, WINDHAM STREET.

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THE SUMMER HAS COME  
AND SO HAVE

## Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

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SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,  
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are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest  
design we are enabled to turn out the best article.

## Watkins Limited.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net \$5.00 per cask, ex Factory.

In bags of 250 lbs net \$3.00 per bag, ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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SELECTED SELECTION OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS, JUST  
ARRIVED. ALL THE LATEST CHINESE SONGS, DANCES, ETC.

PHONOGRAPHS ... \$50 Each.  
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3 Beautiful MUSICAL BOXES, in perfect condition to be  
Sold at Cost Price.

Clearance Sale of American Organs, at great reduction.  
We hold the finest selected Stock of Pianofortes, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Banjos,  
and other Musical Instruments in the East. Kindly inspect before Purchasing elsewhere.  
Tunings either Single or by Contract.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
HONGKONG. 1443

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## Prickly Heat Lotion.

The only Effectual Remedy for Allaying  
Irritation.

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WHITE SEAL (1893 VINTAGE).

PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS, \$38.00; 2 DOZEN PINTS, \$40.00.

CAOCHET IMPERIAL (Extra Dry; Gout American).

PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS, \$42.50; 2 DOZEN PINTS, \$44.50.

'NE PLUS ULTRA' (Finest Extra Dry Quality).

Same as Shipped to England.  
PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS, \$44.00; 2 DOZEN PINTS, \$46.00.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR QUANTITIES.

All the leading newspapers of Great Britain speak in high praise of the above  
Wines, which were presented in large quantities by the growers to the HOSPITAL  
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PER LITRE \$2.25. HALF LITRE \$1.25.

This Delicious Liqueur is Strongly recommended in Cases of  
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distillers in France, Messrs. A. DROZ & Co., and we are the  
SOLE AGENTS.

H. PRICE & Co.,  
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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SAILOR HATS!

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Hongkong, July 18, 1900. 1561

## CANADIAN CLUB WHISKY.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS, LIMITED.



The most  
popular

## RYE WHISKY

SOLE AGENTS

CALDER, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
11, PRINCE OF WALES STREET.

Telephone 75.  
16, QUEEN'S ROAD.



## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
10 a.m.—*Chienan* leaves for Shanghai.  
Miscellaneous.  
Goods per *Chienan* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 4.  
Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from the 4th Aug. to the 18th August, both days inclusive.

SUNDAY, August 5.  
Goods per *Narabay* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 6.  
Goods per *Opus* not cleared before 4 p.m. subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 7.  
Insurance Office closed.

WEDNESDAY, August 8.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

THURSDAY, August 9.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

FRIDAY, August 10.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

SATURDAY, August 11.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

SUNDAY, August 12.  
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MONDAY, August 13.  
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TUESDAY, August 14.  
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WEDNESDAY, August 15.  
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THURSDAY, August 16.  
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FRIDAY, August 17.  
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SATURDAY, August 18.  
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SUNDAY, August 19.  
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MONDAY, August 20.  
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TUESDAY, August 21.  
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THURSDAY, August 23.  
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FRIDAY, August 24.  
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SATURDAY, August 25.  
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SUNDAY, August 26.  
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WEDNESDAY, August 29.  
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THURSDAY, August 30.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

FRIDAY, August 31.  
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## DEATH.

COONEY.—At Macao, on Tuesday night, July 31st, Miss AGNES MAY COONEY, of Syracuse N.Y., U.S.A., Missionary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Wuchow. Aged 27 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

The first batch of Boer prisoners numbering 233, have arrived at Colombo on board the steamer *Malakka*.

The British cruiser *Hedda*, the Italian cruiser *Nerone* and the Austrian cruiser *Maria Theresia* have all left for Shanghai.

The return of plague cases up to noon on the 2nd August showed that 1 fresh case and 1 death, occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

Two people have come down from Canton and identified some of the goods found in the hold of the launch which was alleged, recently, to have been stolen from the Harbour. The case against the crew comes on for hearing to-morrow.

The Post Office will be closed on Monday, the 6th August, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Letters for Hongkong, Peking, and Kowloon will be posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be kept open. The money order office will be entirely closed.

It is unofficially announced that the Governorship of the Straits Settlements, vacant by the death of Sir Charles Mitchell, has been bestowed upon Colonel Sir Frederick Cardew, K.C.M.G., now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone.

The owners of twelve houses were, at the Magistrate's today, convicted for not opening up back yards to their property. They were prosecuted by Inspector L. E. Brett of the Sanitary Board, and in each case a fine of \$15 was imposed, and the Magistrate ordered the work to be done within a month.

At the Magistrate's today, Chang Keen, a milk seller residing at No. 104 Wellington Street, was charged with selling adulterated milk. The sample was bought by Inspector Dandy, on 29th July last, and handed to Mr. T. J. Wilks, the Government Analyst, who reported that the milk contained 30 per cent. of milk water.

Prisoner as he had been to Canton and his foki must have done this. A fine of \$100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, was inflicted.

The troubles in the North have brought in their train an increase of domestic worries in the shape of notifications from the consular office of which the following is an amusing example:

"I beg to send you the price of mutton begin the 1st August, 1900. It is horrible dear in the market and owing to the battle in Tientsin.

Mutton per lb. .... 30 cents  
Shoulder, " " " " 26  
Suet " " " " 26  
Liver " " " " 26

Dastardly Outrage by Robbers.

This morning, the water police were actively engaged investigating an armed robbery which took place about midnight on the island of Ping-shan, near Lantau. Full particulars are not yet to hand. It seems that four men, armed with revolvers and other weapons, attacked a house on the island which is occupied by a blind old man and his two wives. Their object was robbery, and the old man tried feebly to protect his property. The result was that one of the robbers fired his revolver at him and wounded him in the stomach. They then made off with thirty pieces of clothing. The police launch, with Sergeant Asanore on board, happened to be in the neighbourhood and, being apprised of what had happened, the Sergeant and his men promptly visited the scene of the robbery. The old man was found to be dangerously wounded and he was carried on board the launch and taken to Hospital. The launch returned later to prosecute inquiries.

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Campbell, —Doris.

Alberdeen. —(None).

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The O. & O. *Doris*, on her voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama is reported to have had quite an adventure between Honolulu and Japan. On the night of the 14th inst., about 9 p.m., says the *Japan Herald*, a light was seen from the *Doris* by both the steamer's crew and passengers, and then an indistinct sound of some sort was heard, apparently a steamer's whistle. The *Doris* was halted, but as the light had disappeared she proceeded on her way again. Shortly afterwards, however, a piece of broken wreckage was sighted, painted white and black, and the Captain ordered the steamer to be stopped again. A boat was then lowered away, and an attempt made to rescue the floating body, but owing to it being a dark night, foggy and windy weather, the boat returned to the steamer having to get the piece of board they were after.

The *Doris* then returned in the direction where she had first heard the sound and seen the light, and, moreover, remaining there until daylight, burning blue lights throughout the night, so as to enable any boats or other distressed vessels to see the *Doris*, but nothing turned up. The steamer then made a large circle at daylight, to try to ascertain if anything further could be seen, but failing in this, she proceeded on her voyage.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil

is an invaluable tonic for delicate women, children, and invalids. The perfection of palatability is found in this excellent preparation. Increases weight and strength. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.  
The China Transpacific all take from twenty to fifty days' coal supply.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## THE POWERS AND CHINA.

TO THE RELIEF OF PEKING.

The Advance Commenced.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 1, 6.31 p.m.

The advance of the Allied Forces to the relief of Peking commenced today.

The Russians have already captured Peking, the first station on the line from Tientsin to Peking.

The Chinese were driven out of the town utterly demoralised.

It is feared the rabble may fall back on Peking, and threaten that now exists as to the fate of the foreigners in Peking may be in the advance.







## Shipping.

**THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
MATSUURI MARU,  
Captain T. OURA, will be despatched for  
the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th  
August, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1900. 1641

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship,  
CALCUTTA,  
Captain BARTLETT, will be despatched  
above on TUESDAY, the 7th August.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1900. 1437

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
TAIYUAN,  
Captain NELSON, will be despatched on  
WEDNESDAY, the 16th August, at Noon.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation offered by this  
Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated  
forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and  
the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric  
Light.

For Freight and Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1900. 1633

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
TAIYUAN,  
Captain NELSON, will be despatched on  
MONDAY, the 20th August, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation offered by this  
Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated  
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the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric  
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Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1900. 1640

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THE Company's Steamship  
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1900. 1639

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

THE Steamship  
RICHMOND CASTLE  
will be despatched for the above Port on  
or about the 20th August.

For Freight, apply to  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1587

**NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

REGULAR SERVICE  
FOR GERMAN, COLONIAL AND  
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Calling at SAIPAN, PONAPE, FRIEDRICH-  
WILHELMSHAFEN, FUSCHAPPEL, HUB-  
BERTS-HOF, TOWNVILLE, ROCKHAMPTON,  
Brisbane and Sydney.

**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 5th September, 1900, at Noon, the S.S.  
ALICE.

(4,330 Tons Tonnage).  
Captain KUNZ, with Mail, Passengers,  
Specie and Cargo will leave this Port as  
above.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess etc.  
Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 19, 1900. 1630

**For Nervous Exhaustion**

**CHAPOTEAU'S**

**Phosphoglycerate**

**OF LIME**

The modern restoration  
of the nervous system.  
For neurasthenia, prostration,  
all nervous diseases, etc., and in debility, senile  
weakness, etc., it is a powerful stimulant and  
restorative.

It is rapidly assimilated and  
promotes digestion.

**PHOSPHOGLYCERATE 2UP**  
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## Shipping.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA.  
THE Company's Steamship  
SUNGKIANG,  
Captain MOORE, will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 2nd August.

The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation offered by  
this twin-screw Steamer.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and  
the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric  
Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 31, 1900. 1619

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA AND  
SAMARANG.  
THE Company's Steamship  
CHUNSIANG,  
Captain BUTLER, will be despatched as  
above on SATURDAY, the 4th August, at  
2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 26, 1900. 1621

**THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
ANPING MARU,  
Captain T. SAKO, will be despatched for  
the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the  
8th August, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1900. 1607

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at Tipton, Port Darwin & Queen-  
sland Ports, and taking through Cargo  
to Adelaide, New Zealand,  
Tasmania, etc.)

THE Steamship  
EASTERN,  
Captain BELL, will be despatched for  
the above Port on THURSDAY, the 9th  
August, at 5 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially  
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating  
Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh  
Provisions, etc., throughout the  
voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon  
are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this  
Company to and from AUSTRALIA are avail-  
able for return by the Steamers of the  
EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. Co. and  
vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1900. 1640

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT).  
(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates).  
THE Company's Steamship  
SARAFON,  
Captain GREY, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 10th August.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1900. 1521

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY  
AND MELBOURNE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
CHANGSHA,  
Captain MOORE, will be despatched on  
WEDNESDAY, the 16th August, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation offered by this  
Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated  
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating  
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-  
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qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel  
is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1581

**FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA AND  
THE UNITED STATES.**

THE C. P. R. Company's Steamship  
TARTAR,  
Commander H. FRYER, R.N.R., 4,325 Tons  
Gross Register, will be despatched on or  
about WEDNESDAY, 16th August.

FOR VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
VIA MOH. KOBE AND YOKOHAMA  
(and via Coast Ports and Shanghai if  
sufficient inducement offers)

The Vessel has excellent accommodation  
for Saloon Passengers.

Through Passage Tickets issued to all  
points.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific  
Coast, Canada and the United States.

For information as to rates of Freight  
and Passage, etc., apply to  
D. E. BROWN,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, July 24, 1900. 1587

**UNITED STATES AND CHINA  
JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.**

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship  
INDRAVELLI,  
Captain W. B. CAIRNS, will be despatched  
as above on or about the 24th August.

For Freight, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1900. 1570

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
PROMETHEUS,  
Captain DAY, will be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 4th September.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1900. 1523

## Mails.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

STEAM FOR  
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIAN  
INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT,  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for HATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-  
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship GOROMANDEL, Capt.  
F. W. VIGIER, R.N.R., carrying Her  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from  
this Port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the  
4th August, 1900, at Noon, taking Pas-  
sengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Mail Cargo for France,  
and Tea for London (under arrangement)  
will be transhipped at Colombo into a  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
London; other cargo for London, etc., will  
be conveyed via Bombay with Transship-  
ment.

Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. M. MARSHALL,  
Acting Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1485

**CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

In connection with the  
ATCHESON, TOPKA AND SANTA FE  
RAILROAD CO.

Proposed sailings from  
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA  
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN  
PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE  
UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,  
etc.

Caribbean City, 3002. On 6th Aug.  
Belgian King, 3370. About 16th Sept.

THE S.S. Caribee will be despatched  
for SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRAN-  
CISCO, via SHANGHAI, KOBE,  
YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on the  
6th August.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any  
point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the Office until  
the same time. All Parcels should be  
marked to address in full. Value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Diego,  
should be presented to the Company  
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San  
Diego.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1900. 697

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND  
SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong.  
Nippon Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)  
Thursday, Aug. 10, at Noon.

America Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)  
Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Noon.

Hongkong Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)  
Saturday, Oct. 6, at Noon.

THE Twin-Screw Steamship NIPPON  
MARU will be despatched for SAN  
FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-  
SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-  
HAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY,  
the 10th August, at Noon, taking Freight  
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C. L. GOEHAM, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1900. 1583

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SHANGHAI, 4th August. C. T. DENNY, R.N.R. About 3rd August.  
LONDON, 4th August. F. W. VIGIER, R.N.R. About 4th August.

YOKOHAMA, via  
NSAKI & KOBE, 4th August. C. H. S. TOUQUE, R.N.R. 4 p.m., 4th August.  
SHANGHAI, 4th August. A. F. STREET, R.N.R. About 10th August.

MARSHALLS, 4th August. G. W. BAKER, R.N.R. About 14th August.  
LONDON, 4th August. G. W. BAKER, R.N.R. About 14th Sept.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1900. 979

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers. Sailing Dates.

KONIG ALBERT, THURSDAY, 9th August.

WEIMAR, THURSDAY, 23rd August.

PRINZ HEINRICH, THURSDAY, 30th September.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE), THURSDAY, 20th September.

SACHSEN, WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.

OLDENBURG, WEDNESDAY, 17th October.

BAYERN, WEDNESDAY, 31st October.

STUTTGART, WEDNESDAY, 14th November.

KONIG ALBERT, WEDNESDAY, 28th November.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 12th December.

On THURSDAY, the 9th day of August, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship  
KONIG ALBERT, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain O. CURPUS, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above.  
Calling at NAGASAKI and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on TUESDAY, the 7th August; Cargo  
and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August,  
and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than  
\$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.

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Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
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Proposed sailings from Hongkong.  
Albatross, (via  
Kobe, Yokohama  
and Honolulu) Saturday, Aug. 1, at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, Aug. 25, at Noon.

City of Peking, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Noon.

China, (via Shanghai,  
Nagasaki, Kobe,  
Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, Oct. 13, at Noon.

THE U. S. Steamship Albatross will be  
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,  
KOREA, INLAND SEA, YOKO-  
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